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Alma, Mich., Friday, July 10, 1885.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
T. P. GILLMAN, Hardware.
The 4th has passed and we still live. H. Kelso is on the sick list this week. Prof. E. M. Hopkins arrived in town Friday evening of last week.

Owen Fawcett & Company, spend Sunday 10th at the Wright House.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire, of Saratoga, N. Y., was in town the first of the week.

"Honeymoon" at Wright's Opera House Monday July 20th. Secure seats at Wright House.

Mr. E. B. Green left for Milwaukee today for a short visit. His wife will accompany him home.

If you are just married, go and see the Honeymoon. If you intend getting married, go and see the Honeymoon.

Everybody should turn out and see the "Honeymoon" July 20th, at Wright's Opera House, best play of the season.

The RECORD did not move this week according to announcement. The office will remain in the old place until further notice.

Miss Jennie Burgess, of Hamilton, Ont., is in town, the guest of Miss Jennie DePew. She will remain here for several weeks, we understand.

Wonder if any action has been taken in regard to the telephone exchange. There is no time like the present to take action in this matter.

Our local managers Wright & Stutz say, now that the Opera House is finished in good style we will not book anything but strictly first class companies.

A state teachers' institute will be held at Rhinoceros beginning August 24. It will be conducted by Prof. Geo. P. Glenn of Marshall, assisted by Prof. H. King of Olivet.

Rev. F. E. York will leave Saturday for his new home at Atkins, St. Clair Co. A picnic was given by his bible class last Thursday afternoon at the "old" Chester place and an enjoyable time reported.

The Ladies of the Congregational Aid Society will serve a dime supper in C. M. Scott's ice cream rooms next Wednesday afternoon from five to eight o'clock. Please give us your patronage. Ice cream will also be served.

Last Thursday night a car, loaded with charcoal on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad train going south from St. Louis, took fire. The car was held until the switch was made, when all was consumed except the running gear.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the Fourth. We failed to appreciate it, however, as we were on the sick list that day and for several following, struggling with a severe cold and a bilious attack. We are once more on duty and don't care to indulge again.

Dr. J. F. Suydam has started a menagerie. At present his collection is not very extensive, consisting of a small-sized alligator and a frog. We haven't been able to learn what he intends doing with the alligator, but we expect he is going to fat the frog as he has quite a passion for frog legs.

A literary entertainment will be given at the School House next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Normal School. An entertainment of this kind will be given each week during this term and we shall expect something of so high an order that no one can afford to miss it. Everyone is invited to be present.

Our suggestion in regard to a fire bell seems to have met with approval. It is greatly needed because during this dry time no one can tell at what moment a fire may break out and much valuable time be lost in sounding the alarm. Any one who is interested in Alma to the amount of 2 cents is interested in this question.

C. H. Coates, of this village, purchased, last week, the hardware stock of J. H. Deaton of St. Louis and will engage in that business. Mr. Coates is well and favorably known here and while the citizens are glad to learn of his prosperity they are sorry to lose a good friend and neighbor. He carries with him the best wishes of the Alma people.

The Legislature made quite a change in attorney's fees in mortgage fore-closure cases. The new rates to be as follows: Where the amount is \$500 or less, \$15; \$500, \$25; over \$5,000, \$50. If payment is made before foreclosure proceedings have commenced, one-half of above fees can be charged.

The difficulty, if any existed, in regard to rebuilding the mill of W. B. Lathrop & Co., seems to have been amicably arranged and the work was resumed on Monday last and is now progressing finely. We have not yet learned just how large a mill they intend to build, but they never do things by halves, and we are sure they will build a good one.—Corner Local.

On Wednesday of last week under Sheriff Tann made a trip down this way and arrested one Harvey Fisher, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He had induced Alexander Morrison of Saginaw to advance him \$10 on the strength of a forged time certificate for \$500, purporting to be given on A. Rust & Co. by John Lockwood, foreman. The swindler has victimized several parties by the same method, and even induced a conductor on the Michigan Central railroad to loan him the fare. He was turned over to the sheriff of Saginaw county. Fisher was at one time a resident of Alma.

John Dapper, of St. Louis, was in town on business Friday.

Dr. Spinnery and family leave Tuesday for a trip up the lakes.

The M. E. people cleared about \$30 from the fourth of July dinner.

Mrs. Joe McCarty of London Ont. is visiting Geo. McCarty and family.

Grading has commenced on the lot where the new school building is to be erected.

Surveyors are at work on the railway line between Salt River and Mr. Pleasant.

Subject for morning service at the M. E. Church, "Christianity's Malapportioning."

The village has purchased a double reel base cart, manufactured by J. T. Noble, of St. Louis.

Mr. Green has finished grading his lot, which when covered with grass will present a fine appearance.

Geo. Emsley and family of Meredith have moved here where they intend making their future home.

Ex-Gov. Croswell, F. B. Clay and I. B. Wadley, of Adrien are the guests of Marcus Pollasky this week.

Frank Pollasky and B. S. Webb and wife leave next Monday for a few weeks recreation in the lake Superior region.

Grant street is being greatly improved. The large hill is being graded and a new sidewalk built on the east side of the street.

Dr. J. F. Suydam, has his son in a fountain in running shape now, and you can depend on a No. 1 cool and refreshing drink. Give him a call.

The remains of the old Eastman House at St. Louis was destroyed by fire last week. As it was worthless and unsightly no one regrets it.

Chas. R. Lee, popular conductor on the Saginaw Valley road has severed his connection with the same. Frank J. Town, succeed him.

There will be a meeting of the P. H. & L. Co. on Tuesday evening next, at the engine room, all members of the company are requested to be present.

M. H. Lehner, of Kalkaska, formerly a resident here, is in town on business. He made this office a pleasant call and ordered the RECORD for another year.

W. R. Kline is on a visit to friends in Chesaning. He will soon remove his family from that place as he intends making Alma his home for some time to come.

Owen Fawcett will have a large house July 20th, as seats have already started to sell. The Alma Orchestra will have some new selections for the Fawcett engagement.

The Grand Rapids Eagle celebrated the national anniversary by painting its red, white and blue, used red outside, blue inside and a blending of the two colors in its head.

A runaway is reported near North Shade on Sunday by which an old gentleman named Willett was thrown from the wagon and instantly killed. His daughter Mrs. Shiner, sustained quite serious injuries.

Morris Messinger, of New Mexico, is in Alma visiting friends. Mr. Messinger held a position upon the Gratiot Journal for several years before going to New Mexico where he has since been employed in a large office. He may locate here.

Quite an excitement was caused on the streets Tuesday evening by a fire about a mile down the river and rumors were rife that the house and barn of W. Wood were in ashes. Mr. Wood himself appeared upon the scene the next day and informed us that it was nothing but a brush heap which he set on fire.—No damage done.

William Moffat, of Seville, met with a heavy loss Monday last. While the family were seated at the dinner table an alarm of fire was given by some of the neighbors and upon opening the stair door the flames rushed down and completely filled the room where they had been sitting, preventing them from saving any of the household goods. The building was uninsured and was consequently a total loss to Mr. Moffat who is not overly blessed with this world's goods. He has a large family left homeless and in rather destitute circumstances. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney.

Monday night the town, came very near having an experience with the "devouring element." Fire was discovered in a straw stack near Barton's barn, near the depot, well under way. The alarm was given and the men from the mill rushed out and assisted in getting it under control. It was indeed fortunate that it was discovered just then, for had it been allowed to gain a little more headway it would probably have been a total loss to the town. The three freight cars standing near, and the Alma Manufacturing company's mill would all have been in ashes, because of their close proximity. Alma has been very lucky as regards the fire question and we hope the luck won't change.

The new editor of the Alma RECORD is a young lady. The editor of the Maple Rapids Dispatch has already begun to write about her "reflected beauty." Now, the Dispatch editor is a married man, and married men, especially editors, have no moral right to go into ecstasies over the "reflected beauty" of a young lady.—Gratiot Journal.

The only trouble with the Journal man is that we got the start of him. But we'll wag a new hat that we will not be able to make the first editorial call at Alma.—Maple Rapids Dispatch.

The Alma Normal School has been so fortunate as to secure Mrs. Chas. Sterling of Chicago to deliver a series of Kindergarten lectures, commencing Monday July 13, and continuing through the term. The principle on which the Kindergarten is based, is that "Play is the natural, the appropriate business of the child left to his own resources." The Kindergarten so directs the child's play that much valuable knowledge is acquired. The teacher or mother, who understands the system is never at a loss to keep the little ones pleasantly and profitably employed. Few primary teachers are now employed in city schools who have not made a study of the system; and now, for the first, an opportunity is given to the teachers of Gratiot Co. to make themselves doubly efficient. Mrs. Sterling was an unusually successful primary teacher before taking the year's course in the Chicago Kindergarten. She is also well and favorably known in this county as the daughter of H. A. Delevan of Alma. The usual cost of taking a course of kindergarten instruction equal to that arranged for the Alma Normal is from \$25 to \$100. The course of lectures is free to all students of the Alma Normal; and parents wishing to attend will be given the benefit of the course of 30 lectures for the small of \$1.

We quote from the Rhinoceros Journal further particulars of the accident mentioned last week. "One of the most distressing accidents it has been our province to chronicle in many a day, occurred in Arcadia on Sunday last. Before breakfast on the day named, Edwin, eldest son of A. B. Angell, aged 15 years, took his gun and started into the woods south of his father's house for the purpose of shooting a red squirrel he had seen there. He was accompanied by his little brother. After an absence of some five minutes, perhaps, breakfast was announced, when Mr. Angell went to the door and told the boys to return to the house quickly. Thinking something unusual had happened, the boys hurriedly started to obey the summons of their father. Edwin, as near as can be ascertained, was standing on a log at the time, intently looking about for the squirrel in question with the gun resting on the ground and the muzzle pointing upward. And upon hearing his father's mandate, he stepped to the ground, pulling the gun after him from the opposite side of the log. In doing this, the trigger came in contact with the log, discharging the gun, the entire contents passing into the unfortunate boy's body between the third and fourth ribs, the right of the right angle, and producing a hole about the size of a fifty cent piece.

The boy was at once removed to the house, and subsequently Dr. Scott, assisted by Dr. DeMay, removed 73 grains of shot from the wound. The wound was not an incision made for the purpose—the shot having passed almost entirely through the body and lodged near the surface of the back. It is thought the gun contained 110 or 115 grains of shot. If this be so, nearly one-third of the charge is still in his body. Considerable of the wadding was also extracted from the wound. He is in a critical condition, and he is the object of grave apprehensions, but hopes are entertained that he may pull through. He is a bright, promising boy and the shocking fatality is keenly felt by the stricken household and the entire neighborhood.

The Fourth was duly celebrated here and may be considered a success although the attendance was not as large as had been anticipated. The kids made night hideouts as is their custom after midnight, driving sheep clear out in the backwoods and up a tree. The procession was not omitted and at day break the streets presented quite an animated appearance. At 10 o'clock the procession was formed, and was headed by the band, fire and hose companies, followed by a large delegation of people and marched to Elwell's grove. Here an appropriate and impressive prayer was offered by Rev. F. E. York; the declaration was read by Prof. Hopkins and an address was delivered by Jas. L. Clark. This address we have heard very highly spoken of as being sound and sensible and in Mr. Clark's happiest manner. A halt was called here for dinner. When the crowd had reassembled in the afternoon the sports took place, the prizes being awarded as follows:

Win. Langstaff's "Topsy" took 1st prize in the running race; J. H. Vanarsdine's "Dick Terepen"; 2d, Geo. Boyer's "Doc" carried off 1st prize in the trotting race and W. M. Stone's "Rocket" 2d.

In the foot race, 100 yards, Willie Davis received 1st prize; Merchant 2d. David Vought received first prize for run and jump, 2d. by J. Merchant; In the standing jump, J. Phillips carried off the first prize and Ackmoodly the 3d; Ackmoodly received 1st prize and J. Merchant second in the hop, step and jump. In the race for boys under 19 years of age, Will Davis won 1st, and Myron Button 2d. Bertha Sartor won 1st, in the girls race and Carl Burton 2d. Thomas O'Brien, best pole walker received first money, Geo. Wahl 2d.

The rope-pulling match between Arcadia and Pine River was won by the former who carried off the fine flag offered as the prize. As some were not satisfied there will be a chance for them to try it over next Saturday evening.

A very fine lot of fireworks were exhibited and thus ended the day.

FOREST HILL.
Correspondence of the RECORD.

Last Sunday, while a son of Thomas Courter, aged about 7 years, was playing in the barn he fell from a scaffold some 15 feet to the floor below, rendering him insensible for a time. Although severely bruised about the head and shoulders he is not considered seriously hurt.

Tuesday, the wife of Marcus Ring, living one and one-half miles from Forest Hill, was riding in company with her daughter, Mrs. Epley, when a dog ran out and sprang at the colt which the latter was driving, causing him to upset the buggy and throwing the ladies out, breaking Mrs. Ring's collar bone and the socket of her hip joint and otherwise seriously injuring her. Mrs. Epley fortunately escaped with but slight injuries. The accident occurred near Summerton and Dr. J. W. O'Harris, a son-in-law of Mrs. Ring, was on the spot and had her removed to his home where she is being tenderly cared for.

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ALMA MARKET REPORT

Corrected every Friday morning by Wright, Schneider & Stutz, General Merchants.
Wheat, No. 1, 75¢; No. 2, 70¢; No. 3, 65¢.
Oats, No. 1, 40¢; No. 2, 35¢; No. 3, 30¢.
Potatoes, 25¢.
Butter, 15¢.
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TAKEN UP.
Came into my enclosure one black sow on July 7th, owner please prove property pay damage and notice and take away. 15 3w p. DANIEL WOOD.

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